



County of Orange
Emergency Medical Services
Orange County Medical Emergency Data System (OC-MEDS)
UCI Health – Bi-Directional Data Exchange
Using the Barcode Scanner in Elite Field to Link Patient Records
Training for EMS Field Personnel
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Introduction:

The OC-MEDS system has been integrated with newly implemented medical records system at **UCI Medical Center**. The new integration also includes **UCI Health – Irvine** and **UCI Health - Placentia Linda**. This connection allows your PCR to be ingested into the hospital's system and enables outcome data pertaining to your incident to be transmitted back to your agency. To link the patient records, additional information (called an Encounter Number, or Contact Serial Number) needs to be added to your PCR to help establish a matching record in the hospital's system. This information can often be gathered by **scanning a barcode** on the patient's facesheet or on a wristband once your patient has been registered in the emergency department. Alternatively, **the information can be keyed in manually**.

Procedure:

The whole process can be viewed in a training video at: <https://youtu.be/rsZbbUc83II>

Locate the "Contact Serial #" (CSN#) and barcode on your patient's wristband. **The CSN is an eleven (11) digit number and does not include any alpha characters.**



UC IRVINE HEALTH	Encounter Date/Tm: 6/15/2022 1034
	Patient Name: Zzttest, Ucitest
	MRN: 9287906
	Contact Serial #: 66117121682
	Hospital Account: 30016215005

Contact Serial # (66117121682)

Or locate the CSN and barcode on the facesheet



UC IRVINE HEALTH		Encounter Date/Tm: 6/15/2022 1034
		Patient Name: Zzttest, Ucitest
		Contact Serial #: 66117121682
ENCOUNTER:		
Patient Class: Emergency Department - Encounter	Unit: UCI EMERGENCY DEPT	
Hospital Service: Emergency	Referring Physician: No ref. provider found	
Admitting Provider: Chief Complaint: TEST		
No admission diagnoses are documented for this		
PATIENT:		
Name: Zzttest, Ucitest	DOB: 1/1/1900 (122 y/o)	
Address:	Legal Sex: Male	
City/State/Zip:		
Language:	Marital Status:	
Primary Care Provider: No e-mail address on record	Religion:	
Email:	Primary Phone: None	
EMERGENCY CONTACT:		
Contact Name:	Local (Guardian):	Relationship to Patient:
1. "No Contact Specified"		
2. "No Contact Specified"		
GUARANTOR:		
Guarantor: ZZTTEST,UCITEST	DOB: 1/1/1900	
Address:	Sex: Male	
Relation to Patient: Self	Home Phone:	
Guarantor ID: 1000042405	Work Phone:	
GUARANTOR EMPLOYER:	Employer:	
State:		
COVERAGE:		
PRIMARY INSURANCE:		
Policy: -No Primary Coverage-	Plan:	
Group Name:	Insurance Type:	
Subscriber Name:	Subscriber DOB:	
Subscriber ID:	PI Rel to Subscriber:	
SECONDARY INSURANCE:		
Policy:	Plan:	
Group Name:	Insurance Type:	
Subscriber Name:	Subscriber DOB:	
Subscriber ID:	PI Rel to Subscriber:	
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The CSN# can be added to your PCR manually or by scanning one of the barcodes from the wristband or facesheet shown above.

Specialty Center Triage:	Find a Value...	
Type of Destination:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hospital-Emergency Department	
Destination/Transferred To, Name:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UCI Medical Center	
<div>Scan Destination Facility Barcode</div>		
<div>Hospital Pt. ID Number(s) <div>+ Add</div></div>		
Interventions for Prolonged APOT:	Find a Value...	
Arrived at Destination:	05/18/2023 11:39:33	
Destination Patient Transfer of Care:	05/18/2023 11:39:49	

To use the barcode scanner to add the CSN

1. Select "**UCI Medical Center**", "**UCI Health – Irvine**", or "**UCI Health – Placentia Linda**" in the "Destination/Transferred To, Name" field.
2. Tap on the "Scan Destination Facility Barcode" button.
3. Tap "Allow" to access your device's camera.
4. Position your camera over the designated barcode, the system will add the CSN # to your PCR.